

Support information

Multi-stimuli Responsive Supramolecular Hydrogel Based on Fe³⁺ and Diblock Copolymer Micelles Complexation

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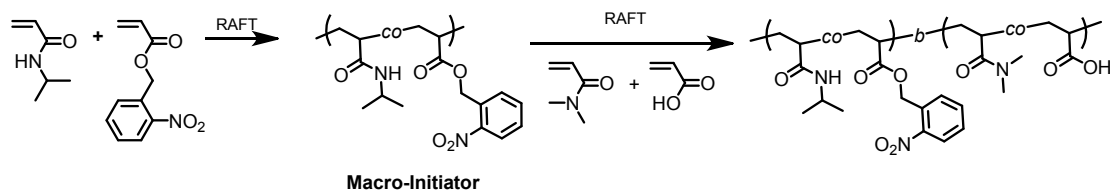


Figure S1. Schematic presentation of synthesis of P1 diblock copolymer *via* RAFT Polymerization.

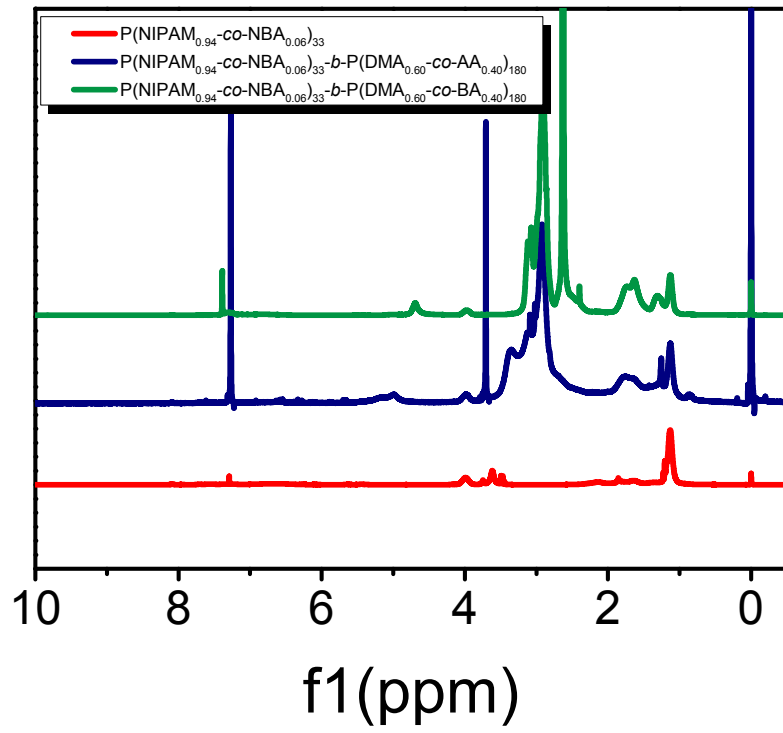


Figure S2. ¹H-NMR spectra of P1 diblock copolymer.

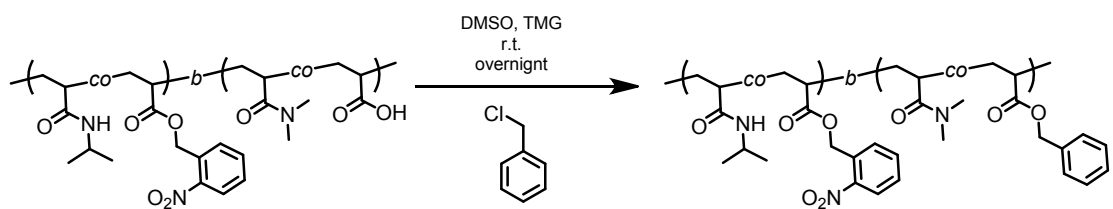


Figure S3. Schematic presentation of conversion of P(DMA-co-AA) into P(DMA-co-BA) by esterification for determination of the length of P(DMA-co-AA) *via* $^1\text{H-NMR}$.

Table S1. $\langle D_h \rangle$ and PDI for each copolymer sample confirmed by DLS measurements.

Entry	Polymer	$\langle D_h \rangle$	PDI
P1	$P(\text{DMA}_{0.6}\text{-co-AA}_{0.4})_{180}\text{-b-P}(\text{NIPAM}_{0.94}\text{-co-NBA}_{0.06})_{33}$	425	0.14
P2	$P(\text{DMA}_{0.6}\text{-co-AA}_{0.4})_{180}\text{-b-P}(\text{NIPAM}_{0.94}\text{-co-NBA}_{0.06})_{69}$	344	0.13
P3	$P(\text{DMA}_{0.6}\text{-co-AA}_{0.4})_{180}\text{-b-P}(\text{NIPAM}_{0.94}\text{-co-NBA}_{0.06})_{109}$	180	0.15

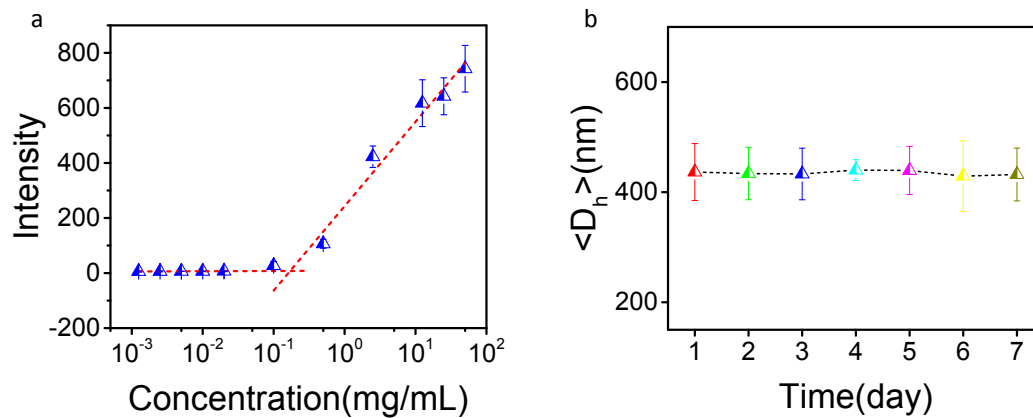


Figure S4. CMC value (a) and micellar stability (b) of P1 determined by concentration- and time-dependent DLS measurements.

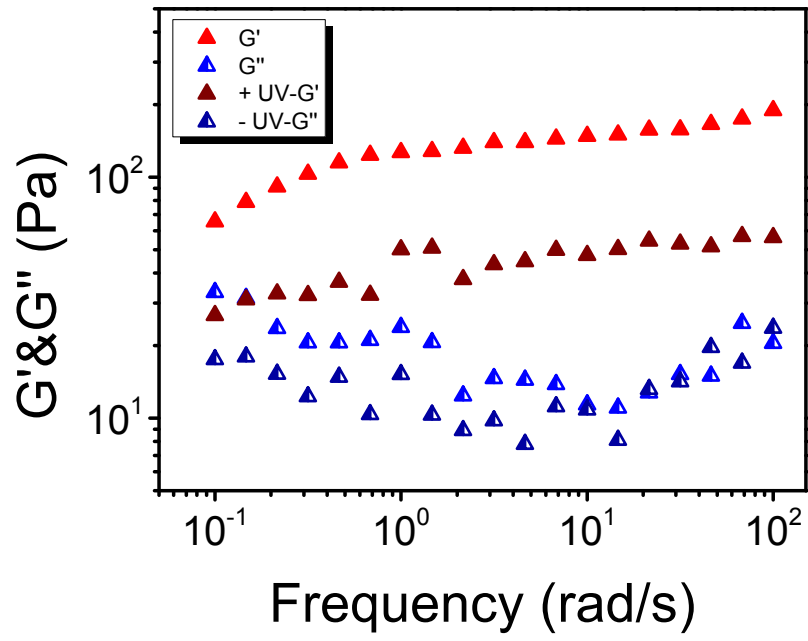


Figure S5. G' and G'' versus frequency of the copolymer hydrogel with polymer wt% at 15%.

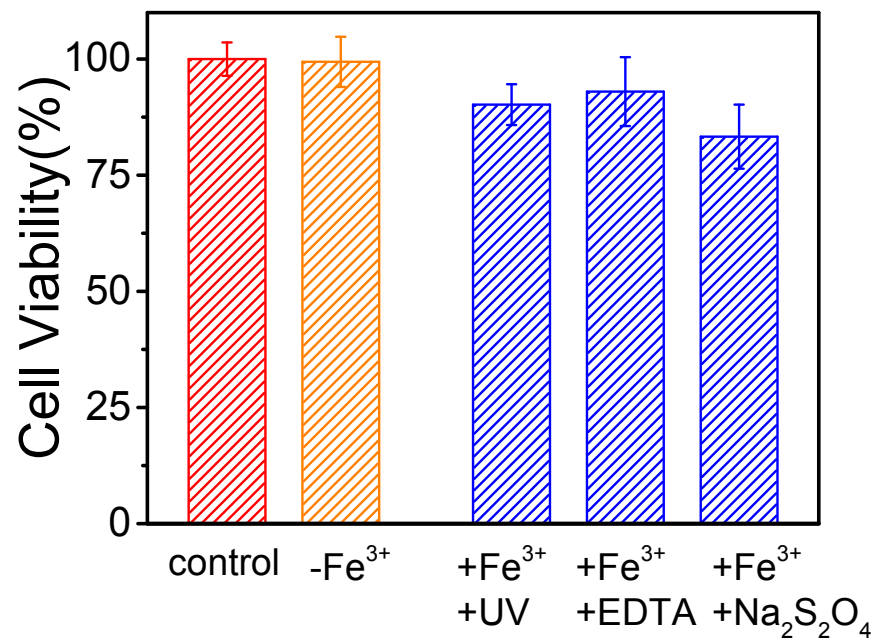


Figure S6. *In vitro* cytotoxicity evaluation before Complexation, after Complexation and degradation triggered by UV, EDTA and Na₂S₂O₄.